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DETAILS OF CAPTAIN EMIL VOSKA (1943)

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Your No: 2617[a]

Captain Emil VOSKA should be known to you (see paragraph 17 of your letter No. 7 of 1942) from material previously sent by us. VOSKA [2 groups unrecovered], an old professional COMPETITOR[KONKURENT], [i] who carried out as far back as during the First World War here and in EUROPE (FRANCE, ENGLAND and CZECHOSLOVAKIA) extensive intelligence and counter-revolutionary work on tasks set by MASARYK[MASARIK] and the American COMPETITORS. Concerning his work during this period he wrote [O% a series] of articles in "Saturday Evening Post [SATURDEJIVNINGPOST]" and "Colliers[KOL'ERS]", which we shall hunt up and send to you by the next post.

According to the information available to us and the "[O% NEIGHBOURS[SOSEDI]]"[ii] VOSKA worked for some time in the "IZBA"[iii] recruiting-agents[b], saboteurs and propagandists for despatch to EUROPE. Being subsequently dismissed he kept in touch with his superior officer in the "IZBA" Colonel Preston GOODFELLOW. Later VOSKA [D% attempted] to establish a connection with the "RADIO STATION[RATsika]"[iv] and [2 groups unrecovered] its head Elmer DAVIS, who invited him to work on the staff.

At the suggestion of the RADIO STATION he left for [D% ISTANBUL] in the second half of April as its established worker at the head of a small group of RADIO STATION employees who were given the task of despatching "illegals" and propagandists and of running them from [D% ISTANBUL] through communications [O% organised by] V. . [D% In ISTANBUL V. was to

[41 groups unrecovered]

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The [O% NEIGHBOURS] contemplated signing V. on but received a negative reply from their chiefs [RUKOVODSTVO].

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Presumably a group, or groups, has been omitted before "Recruiting-agents, etc."

Comments: [i] COMPETITOR : Member of a non-Soviet intelligence organization.

[ii] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization; presumably here the GRU is intended.

[iii] IZBA : Office of Strategic Services.

[iv] RADIO STATION: Office of War Information.

[v] LUKE : Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.